

Beautification Winner
City of West Lafayette
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Bethany Hansen

Bethany Hansen has transferred her creativity from formulary pharmacy to landscaping and the transition is very successful. The house at 220 Cedar Hollow Court is located above a deep ravine with many mature trees surrounding the lot. There are abundant plantings of hosta, along with many varieties of daylilies in the areas receiving sunshine at times. Bethany likes to find the perfect location for new perennials and shrubs, and believes that each plant can tell her when it is in the happiest location.

This year she has focused on summer bulbs, with many gladiola, dahlias, and calla lilies in bloom. But the deer have also discovered these beauties are tasty, so nets are used to protect them. Spring time brings the blooming of many tulips and daffodils, along with the visit of rabbits and ground hogs.....backing up on a ravine can make your garden a wildlife habitat with little effort! Bethany likes to walk and enjoys observing how each neighbor chooses to add color and structure to the landscaping through the use of different plants and believes that landscaping is a very personal expression of one's individuality. Congratulations to Bethany Hansen for achieving a distinctive and colorful landscape.



